

LUSITANIA FINDINGS DISAPPROVED

LONDON, July 17,---"Torpedoes fired by a German submarine," caused the loss of the Lusitania, according to findings of the British court of inquiry. It says: "The opinion of the court is that the act was done not merely with the intention of sinking the ship, but also with the intention of destroying the lives of the passengers." The court held that no blame for the tragedy attached to either Captain Turner, commander, or the Cunard line, or its owners. It found that the ship was unarmed, the cargo general, the ammunition consisting of five thousand cases of cartridges from which no explosion came. The report is a disappointment to the American survivors, who expressed indignant surprise at the exoneration of the captain of the Cunard line.

GERMAN SUBMARINE TORPEDOES AND SHELLS ORDUNA, BRITISH SHIP AMERICANS ARE THREATENED

Attack Similar to One by Which
Passengers on Lusitania Met
Death by Mandate of
Brutal Ruler

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, July 17.—PASSENGERS ON THE BRITISH LINER ORDUNA, WHICH ARRIVED TODAY, SAID THAT A SUBMARINE ATTEMPTED TO TORPEDO THE SHIP. FAILING, IT FIRED SIX SHOTS, NONE OF WHICH TOOK EFFECT. THE SUBMARINE CHASED THE ORDUNA BUT FINALLY CEASED, THE LINER BEING THE FASTER.

SHELLS WHISTLE OVER PASSENGERS' HEADS

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK CITY, July 17.—The Orduna had 227 passengers aboard, 21 of whom were Americans. The attack occurred without warning on July 9th, sixteen hours out of Liverpool. The torpedo missed by ten yards. Afterwards the submarine came to the surface and for half an hour it pursued the ship, firing shells which whistled over the heads of the passengers, who were adjusting life belts.

TWO-FACED CHARACTER OF KAISER'S DIPLOMACY

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, July 17.—The news of the Orduna incident upsets the theory of some that Germany, while not yielding in American diplomatic demands that unarmed ships be warned of attack in accordance with international law, was in practice observing that procedure. The reports of the attack on the Orduna caused a shock to officials in Washington.

GRECIAN MINISTER RESIGNS HIS PLACE

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, July 17.—Christakis Zographos, foreign minister of Greece has resigned, according to an Athens dispatch. He was a minister in the March cabinet formed after the retirement of Premier Venizelos, when the king refused to accept his views regarding the attitude of Greece in the war.

MIDLAND ROUTE IS NOW FULLY SIGNED

Important Task Finished Yesterday, When Last Post Was
Placed in Tonopah

With the placing of a signpost yesterday afternoon at the gore, where Main street becomes either Florence avenue or Erie Main, the work of signing the Midland route was completed. This is a stretch of 567.8 miles of highway, a number easily remembered because of the progression of the figures. It is 386 miles from Tonopah to Los Angeles and almost 182 miles from here to Ely by the course marked out.

The signs were furnished and placed free by the Auto Club of Southern California of Los Angeles. They are 147 in number across Nye county and cost \$4.50 each. They are easily distinguishable for a long distance, being red, white and blue. The signs show the traveler that this is a high-way leading to and which will eventually become a part of the Lincoln highway. Unless holes are shot in the signs they are practically time proof, the metal being porcelain covered, but if a bullet shatters the covering, the rust streaks would quickly disclose the signs and in time render them unintelligible. For this reason the road signers, F. M. Jordan and W. Austin Donahue, who stopped at the Mizpah last evening, feel that the county commissioners should exact a heavy penalty for mutilating

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HAVE BONANZA BENT TO SUMMER ADDRESS

Residents of Tonopah who are preparing to leave the city on their annual vacations may have the Bonanza forwarded to them at their summer addresses with out any extra charge. Notify the circulation department when the change is desired and the paper will be forwarded promptly. Subscribers should advise the Bonanza of their return to the city so that the paper may be delivered at their home address.

ANNUAL MEETING OF CORPORATION BANK

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Tonopah Banking Corporation was held late this afternoon. Among the heavy shareholders present were Senator Wils Brougher, R. B. Govan, J. M. Gregory, and H. Cal Brougher. Reports were received showing the healthy condition of the resources of the institution and the growth in business. At a late hour the work of election of officers was undertaken.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:

	1915	1914
5 a. m.	59	65
9 a. m.	62	73
12 noon	81	82
2 p. m.	86	88

Relative humidity at 2 p. m. today, 10 per cent.

CLARK A CHAMPION OF PREPAREDNESS

Government Should Drill Youth
of Land for Service on
Land and on Sea

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.—Champ Clark, speaker of the house of representatives, was inspired by the reception of the Liberty Bell here today to discuss the need of greater military preparedness to preserve the citizens of the United States that liberty of which the bell is an historic symbol. In the course of his remarks, he said: "I differ with the proponents of 'Peace at any price.' That is an amazing, a demoralizing, a degrading doctrine. "On the other hand I am utterly opposed to those who advocate a large standing army, and to those who advocate a navy equal to the two biggest navies in the world. I am not

a jingo. God forbid! I hope most profoundly there will never be another war—particularly another to which we are a party, but knowing that human nature has not changed a jot or tittle since Adam and Eve were driven with flaming swords from Paradise, I am in favor of putting the country in such posture that if war should for any reason become necessary we may emerge from it conquerors—as we have been in all our wars.

"Towards the consummation of this plan I am in favor of doubling the number of cadets at West Point and making it obligatory upon the secretary of war to detail an army officer to any school, college or university

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SOUTH WALES MINERS ARE STILL ON STRIKE

ALL ATTEMPTS TO REACH A SETTLEMENT HAVE THUS FAR FAILED

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, July 17.—Attempts at solution of the South Wales coal strike have failed for the time being. The meeting of the executive committee of the miners has adjourned to Monday after a fruitless attempt to reach a means of settlement. The next meeting will be at Cardiff.

MAN FOUND DEAD IN HOTEL AT GOLCONDA

H. W. Garr was found dead in the lavatory in the Hot Springs hotel at Golconda this morning. He had arrived only the evening before from Clover valley, where he had been working on a ranch. Death was from a hemorrhage of the lungs, due to miner's consumption. Deceased was 56 years of age and a miner by occupation. He had worked around Golconda for several years. Nothing is known of his relatives.—Humboldt Star.

CHILDREN OF SOLDIERS GIVEN START IN LIFE

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, July 17.—To give the children of soldiers who have been killed in the war, children born during the war before their father's death or born after his death or fatal injury, a chance in the world, the district of Emden has determined to start bank accounts of 10 marks. For each child the sum of 10 marks will be placed on deposit, with the stipulation that it must not be touched until the beneficiary is twenty years old. At the average rate of interest in Germany, compounded annually, this deposit will about be doubled in size by the time it can be withdrawn.

COUNSELOR THOMPSON WILL ENTER PROTEST

WAS ON BOARD ORDUNA, WHICH WAS ATTACKED BY A SUBMARINE

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, July 17.—William Thompson of Chicago, counselor of the industrial relations committee of the United States, was among the passengers who witnessed the attack on the Orduna. He asserted that he would protest to Washington, setting forth the details.

UNIVERSITY LOSES STUDENTS BY WAR

(By Associated Press.)
FREIBURG, Germany, June 17.—The famous old university of Freiburg this year has only 2203 registered students as against 3178 last year, and of this year's number 1736 are in the army and Red Cross service. This year there are but 20 foreigners enrolled at the university, including three Americans. The institution's honor roll includes three professors, three assistants, and 117 students who have fallen for the Fatherland.

FIGURES SECURED ON CASUALTIES AT ARRAS

ESTIMATED THAT 74,800 FRENCH WERE KILLED, WOUNDED OR CAPTURED

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, July 17.—The Overseas News Agency says that the Germans, by questioning prisoners and in other ways, secured accurate figures of the French losses in the great Arras battle. It is estimated that 74,800 were killed, wounded or captured.

E. C. JOHNSON of Sacramento arrived today and will devote the next few days to inspecting holdings here.

KAISER SEEMINGLY BENT ON THE ANNIHILATION OF CZAR'S FORCES

RIGA IS THE OBJECTIVE POINT

CROWDS VIEW
LIBERTY BELL
ON ITS COURSE

Sacred Relic Arrives
in Frisco

THRONGS GREET IT

IMPOSING PROCESSION TO THE
EXPOSITION WITH CHILDREN
AND GREENERY

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.—Liberty Bell has arrived at the exposition. It was greeted by the governor, Hon. Champ Clark and others. From the railroad it was taken up Market street and Van Ness avenue, headed by a civic and military parade. On Van Ness a thousand school children tossed sprigs of greenery, flowers and flags in its path. The bell arrived in the city after midnight, the train being late. Crowds swarmed the track at outlying stations and blocked the passage of the train in their eagerness to view the relic.

MOUNTAINEERS ARE GIVEN TO SMUGGLING

(By Associated Press.)
GENEVA, July 17.—The hostilities between Austria and Italy have re-awakened in the Tyrolean mountaineers their liking for smuggling. The soldiers on both sides, forced to fight almost 10,000 feet above the sea level, far from any centers where delicacies such as chocolate and cigarettes may be obtained, are the markets to which these smugglers bring their wares. As the men of the Tyrol have been mobilized on all three sides—the Austrian, the Italian and the Swiss—most of the smuggling is done by the women. They make a small fortune in the sale of tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, soap, matches and other articles whose export has been prescribed by all three countries concerned.

NAME OF RENO BANK IS TO BE CHANGED

Preparatory to moving into their new quarters in the new bank building at Second and Virginia streets, which will be ready about the first of the coming year, the directors of the Nixon National of Reno have recently voted to apply for permission of the controller at Washington to change the name of the institution to that of the Reno National. This has been done at the request of the Nixon family, who have sold their interest in the bank.—Appeal.

BELL TELEPHONE CO. SUES COMMISSION

The Bell Telephone company has brought suit against the railroad commission in Elko county to enjoin it

Sanguinary Fighting Is Taking
Place All Along the Line--
In Some Places Russians
Holds Firm

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, July 17.—A NEW GERMAN DRIVE OF HUGE PROPORTIONS, WITH RIGA, THE GREAT RUSSIAN SEAPORT, AND SEAT OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF THE BALTIC PROVINCES AS THE OBJECTIVE, IS REVEALED IN THE LATEST DISPATCHES FROM PETROGRAD AND BERLIN. OBSERVERS CONSTRUCT THE OFFENSIVE TO BE A VAST ENVELOPMENT MOVEMENT IN WHICH THE GERMANS ARE MAKING A SUPREME EFFORT TO DESTROY THE RUSSIAN ARMY. THE GERMANS ARE EIGHTY MILES FROM RIGA. REPORTS INDICATE SANGUINARY FIGHTING ALL ALONG THE NEW LINE IN THE EFFORTS OF THE RUSSIANS TO HOLD BACK THE GERMANS. THE ADVANCE IS BEING CONCENTRATED ON RIGA AND WARSAW. PETROGRAD SAYS THAT THE LINES NORTH OF WARSAW ARE HOLDING WELL. SOME OF THE ATTACKS WERE REPULSED, WITH LOSSES TO THE GERMANS.

TEUTONS REPULSED WITH HEAVY LOSS

Fresh Batteries Come to Aid of
Czar's Forces and Turn
Defeat into Victory

(By Associated Press.)
GENEVA, July 17.—A correspondent at the front telegraphs: The Austro-Hungarians who attempted to dislodge the Russians from positions along the Vistula were repulsed with heavy losses. The Russians, attacking in turn, occupied a mile of Austrian trenches. Fresh Russian batteries are bombarding the passage across the Dniester river, south of

NEWSPAPER MAN IS TOKIO'S NEW MAYOR

(By Associated Press.)
TOKIO, July 17.—Chin Okuda, former minister of education, has been elected mayor of Tokyo to succeed Baron Sakatani, resigned. The new mayor, upon being elected by the municipal assembly, as is customary in Tokyo, promptly withdrew his affiliation with the Seiyukai or opposition party, of which he was a prominent member, with the professed desire to conduct the municipal administration on a broad, non-partisan basis. He did not think that allegiance to a political party would be helpful to that end.

Mr. Okuda began life as a newspaper man and exemplifies the growing tendency among Japanese journalists of finding their way to public life. He did his first writing for the Japan Gazette, the organ of the British community at Yokohama, and he has had a long and honorable career in the diet. From an order it made regarding rates on extension telephones. The sum of money involved is not large, a few hundred dollars a year being sufficient to cover the difference, but the telephone people want to have the order set aside, as a precedent, claiming that if such an order were to be made permanent their rights would be infringed and other equally erroneous orders will be possible.—Humboldt Star.

Zalesky, obliging the Austrians to recross the river. Their retreat was converted into a rout by Russian bayonet attacks. Near Horodenka the Austrians on the left bank of the Dniester have been dislodged after a fierce hand to hand struggle. On the Stripa river the Russians succeeded temporarily in arresting the Austrian offensive.

FREEDOM IS ENJOYED BY HARRY K. THAW

(By Associated Press.)
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 17.—Harry K. Thaw's first night of real freedom in years was spent in sleep at a beach hotel. He breakfasted in his room. It is believed that he will go to Pittsburg in a few days.

BUTLER THEATER

A Daily Change of
EXCLUSIVE FEATURES

TONIGHT

"M'LISS"

by Bret Harte
A World Film Corporation Feature
with Howard Estabrook and
Barbara Tennant

One Matinee, 1:30
Two Night Shows—7:15 and 9:45
Admission 10 and 15 cents